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A check in th	e amount of \$		to cover	the filing fee is enc	losed.
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× The Director	is hereby auth	orized to charg	ge and credit	Deposit Account N	o. <u>12-1095</u>
as described	below. A dup	licate copy of	this sheet is e	enclosed.	
x Credit ar	ny overpaymen	t.			
x Charge a	ny additional fili	ng or applicatio	n processing	fees required under 3	37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
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William A. Di Bi	anca			Dated:	January 16, 2000
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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: January 18, 2008

(William A. Di Bianca)